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THE EMPIRE STATE EXPRESS STILL

SLIGHTLY IN THE LEAD.

Inspection Parties Comment Favorably on the Condition of Tracks and on Rate Matters.

With the new schedule of passenger trains on the Pennsylvania, which went into effect May 21, the Congressional limited, leaving New York at 3:30 p. m., makes run to Washington in five hours, and Washington limited, leaving Washington at 10 a. m., arrives in New York at 3 p. This shortens the time and classes these trains among the fastest in the world. In fact, the schedule compares very favorably with that of the Empire State express of the New York Central. Considering the territory through which the Pennsylvania New York-Washington trains run, the time New York-Washington trains run, the time absolute control of the Ohio River road is very creditable. The run from New York and the closest relationship has existed to Washington, distance 240 miles, is about the same as the run from New York to Utica on the New York Central, 238 miles. The Pennsylvania uses five hours and the New York Central four hours and twentyfive minutes.

Made a Good Selection.

A short period has demonstrated that the Vanderbilts made no mistake in promoting W. H. Canniff from general manager of the Lake Shore road to the presidency of the Nickel-plate, which has come rapidly to the front recently. Mr. Canniff has completed his first year as official head of the Nickelplate, and a railroad official who is in close eration of the road under his management was evidently satisfactory to the owners, for the balloting at New York recently resition for another year, and brought out many complimentary remarks from the board of directors. His hobby, if it might be called such, is prompt train service, and this has been worked at continuously during the year. The roadbed was in very good shape, but he has gone beyond that, and has put the line in excellent physical One of his ideas in running a railroad is to promote men from the ranks ere open, and this has instilled the men with the hope that makes them work val-tantly for the good of the road."

President Ashley's Views. O. D. Ashley, president of the Wabash, has just returned to New York from an inspection of the entire system, and in speaking of the outlook for business said that it was good, except that there still remains left to be desired a little closer adherence had no salary did work all through the sumto rates. I do not mean to imply, how- mer, and some who had small salaries were ever, that there is any really serious trouble on that account. Conditions for the great railway transportation interests are encouraging, to my mind. Unquestionably some damage has been done to the winter wheat, but it seems only reasonable to believe that it has been exaggerated, and that the loss will be made up by other crops and by the larger acreage planted. We expect to clear up about \$200,000 of the floating debt before July 1, and to have all of it paid off by the end of the calendar year. The property is in better physical condition than for many years."

Personal, Local and General Notes. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four and C. & O. roads, has gone to New York to be absent a week or more. Charles O. Scull, formerly general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, is

days. M. D. Woodford, president of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, has placed an order with the Pressed Steel Car Company for fifty cars.

The Baltimore & Ohio is just placing in service three new combined sleeping and observation cars to be run between Cincinnati

P. J. Gilmers, representing the passenger department of the Plant system, and George Stansel, representing the Central road of Georgia, are in the city. Both the Big Four and the Vandalia were

obliged to run special trains to accommodate the G. A. R. people and their friends who went to Terre Haute. On June 1 S. A. Crone, assistant superintendent of motive power of the New York Central lines, will retire to take service with

the Gold Car-heating Company. The Baltimore & Ohio, in connection with the Pittsburg & Western, has re-established its through passenger service be-

tween Cleveland and Philadelphia. The Cleveland Car Service Association handled in April 26,517 cars, against 23,427 in April, 1898, with the least detention of any month since that association was formed. William Murphy, an engineer on one of are growing well. Corn is most all planted; the fastest trains run on the Pittsburg. Fort Wayne & Chicago, on Tuesday completed his twentleth year in hauling the fast trains and has never met with the slightest acci-

A cablegram was received yesterday from C. E. Schaff, general manager of the Big Four, who is now in Europe, in which he said himself and party were visiting the interior of the continent and having a fine

A syndicate supposed to represent the Bal-timore & Ohio has purchased eleven acres of water front at Newport News and will erect a pier. An impression prevails that the B. & O. is to have a terminal at that

With the discharge of Frank Trumbull as receiver of the Cheyenne & Northern become the property of the Colorado Southern. The Cheyenne & Northern had been in the hands of a receiver

Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania lines, and the officials who accompanied him in their Western inspection trip, reached Philadelphia on Saturday night and expressed themselves well pleased with the condition of the properties they inspected, West New York street, \$400.

all Western lines being in the best condi-The earnings of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis for the third week of First-Fully in accord with your | May show a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1898 of \$5,258, but since July 1 an increase is shown this year

of \$203,863. Charles Cory, superintendent of motive power of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayion, has been in the city for a couple of days looking after work now in progress at Indiana, Decatur & Western shops for If Chicago papers are to be believed freight rates east bound are becoming de-

sion prevails that it is the old plan of bringing about a demoralization by making allegations that cannot be sustained. As the train schedule is now arranged between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. ninety-seven loaded passenger trains arrive and depart at the Union Station. Between 6:50 a. m. and 7:15 a. m., twenty-five minutes, fifteen trains are handled at the station.

moralized. Among freight men the impres-

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, says that, all told not three hundred men have been dropped, not one man on account of his age, and men who have been injured or maimed in discharge of their duties will be taken

Judge Hook has issued an order for the sale of the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern Railway. This is the only railroad in Kansas remaining in the hands of a receiver. The order is made in the suit brought by the American Loan and Trust Company.

W. D. Hegger, who retires as purchasing agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western on June 1, has been with that company thirty-four years, and during that long period he was off duty but thirty-four days on account of illness. His retirement was It was stated on Wall street yesterday

that official information had been received of the reported sale of the St. Louis & United Sta Peoria Railroad to the Chicago & Alton Eric, 3,000. road. Details were not given, but something like \$13,000,000 was said to have been involved in the transaction.

A party of railway officials who have recently been on a tour of investigation of the terminal facilities of the south Atlantic port roads have returned, and, speaking of Galveston, say while its port facilities are good, the city is far behing the times in the important consideration of paving, sewerage

Victor Klemming, mechanical director-inchief of Swedish railways, who has been in this country six weeks, will to-day pass through the city on his way from Cincinnati to St. Louis. Since coming to this country he has been over several of the most important roads, has visited several locomotive works and has contracted with the Richmond locomotive works for twenty

John M. Hutchinson, for fifty-five years prominent in railroad and financial circles, died yesterday at his home in Philadelphia. FAST, BUT NOT FASTEST Among the companies with which Mr. Hutchinson was identified at the time of his death are the Pittsburg, Youngstown & Ashtabula, of which he was president, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, the Northern Central and the Texas Pacific, in each of which he was a director.

> William Garstang, superintendent of mo-tive power of the Big Four lines, yesterday received a telegram from the Richmond solidated engine was ready for delivery. Mr. Garstang will to-morrow go to Richmond to witness a test of the engine. It is proposed to attach a train weighing 2,000 tons to it and haul the train from Newport News, on the Chesapeake & Ohio, to Kan-kakee, on the Big Four.

> At a meeting of the Southwestern Pas-senger Bureau in St. Louis yesterday the differences which have existed between the Texas & Pacific Railway and bureau mem-bers were amicably and satisfactorily adjusted and that road resumed membership in the bureau. An interchangeable bureau was established, to be operated independent of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau, and the mileage credit system adopted. The arrangement is to become effective July 1. The Panhandle Company has created much surprise by establishing closer rela-tions with the Ohio River road and on Mon-

day commenced running through trains between Pittsburg and Parkersburg in conprise arises from the fact that it has been understood that the Baltimore & Ohio had until quite recently between the companies. N. W. Taylor, general freight agent of the Vandalia, was in the city yesterday to con-fer with Receiver Malott. In commenting on the decrease in business over the Vandalla last week he said the comparison was made with one of the Vandalia's best weeks and the exhibit would not likely be as unfavorable again at least for some time to come. Shipments of grain are much lighter than in 1898, but in other lines of traffic more tonnage is moving than last year at the corresponding period.

Too Hot for Congress.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I met a member of Congress the other day-one of those hottest days-and I asked him if he thought, in view of the conditions in Hawaii, Cuba and the Philippines, and also in consideration of the threatening trusts and combinations and the necessity for a reform of our financial system, that Congress ought to meet and try to fix things and relieve the choatic situation of some of these important matters. He said with emphasis that "it is too hot for a session of Congress in summer." I modestly reminded him that I had never noticed that it was too warm in the summer solstice when they were looking for a nomination, that candidates then put on straw hats and seer-sucker suits and struck out searching for delegates to the congressional convention when the thermometer stood 90 in the shade, and did it with great energy and sometimes very effectively. If the nomination was secured the candidate would make two or three speeches each day, or, rather, make the same speech two or three times a day, in the heat and the dust of dog days, wear-ing a negligee shirt and celluloid cuffs, and collars, and come out at the end of the campaign in fairly good condition, especially if the election returns were satisfactory. compelled to do so; that the soldiers in Cuba and the Philippines had no one to rise and move to adjourn sine die until the it was my understanding that Congress not only met in the shade, but that the government, in addition, provided electric fans to cool the brows of the statesmen, and, fearing that might not be sufficient, a private secretary was provided for each member at the rate of \$100 per month; that the secretary had very little to do; that he might sit near the member who had given him the place and bring cooling drinks, and might fan him specially, in addition to the cool breezes the government was giving to the members generally. In this way the statesman might be enabled, notwithstandvisiting friends in Western cities for a few ing the heat of summer, to help the country out of the difficulties that gather about it and threaten the permanency of things, and also to some extent relieve the overworked President and Cabinet, who have been compelled to run off to various watering places and resorts to recuperate their wasted energies. He made no reply. evidently regarded me as a narrow plebeian. WILL CUMBACK. Greensburg, Ind., May 23.

Weekly Crop Report. The weekly crop report for Indiana, issued yesterday, is as follows: "Cool and generally cloudy weather, with a few local rains, prevailed during the week. Wheat is heading, promising an early harvest in the southern portion of Sugar pref. the State; in the northern portion and in rust are doing much injury everywhere. Rye is heading, promising a fair crop, except in the northern portion. Oats, clover, timothy and meadows are fresh and green, promising well. Clover is heading, but much white top is in the meadows; in the northern portion many meadows are in poor condition. Tobacco plants have advanced enough for transplanting; although not very large, they are in fine condition. Potatoes cool weather retarded its growin, but most fields are under cultivation; the cut worm is doing some injury. All fruits, except peaches, promise well; although apples are falling off much, still they promise a good yield; blackberries are in bloom; strawberries are on the market from the southern portion: they are ripening farther north. Pasturage is excellent, and livestock is in

good condition. Sheep shearing has ended." Building Permits.

George H. Heimbach, frame addition, 704 High-Daniel H. Bristow, summer kitchen, 1342 Shelby A. Van Trese, frame dwelling, 2619 Northwest ern avenue, \$1,500. Bert Bacon, frame house, Ludlow avenue, between Nevada street and Valley Drive, \$175. Caroline Bartling, addition, 1542 Lexington ave-F. K. Sawyer, repairs, 239 Middle street, \$100. B. F. Smith, frame house, Dewey avenue, near John Lichtenberg, addition, 1126 South Capitol Wilber H. James, repairs, 2539 North New Jer-

EARLY RALLY IN STOCKS

AND SELLING CAUSED LOSS.

Professional Traders Have Exchange

Business All to Themselves-Talk

of Gold Imports-Local Trade.

At New York yesterday money on call was

Sterling exchange was firm, with actual busi-

and at \$4.85@4.85% for sixty days; posted rates,

Mexican dollars, 481/2c. At London bar silver was

Total sales of stocks amounted to 408,968 shares,

including: American Steel and Wire, 6,500; Sugar,

90,000; American Tobacco, 9,200; Anaconda, 4,500

Ann Arbor preferred, 3,100; Atchison preferred

25,500; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 53,500; Chicago,

Burlington & Quincy, 11,700; Consolidated Gas,

6,200; Continental Tobacco, 4,200; Denver & Rio

Grande, 3,200; Federal Steel, 19,500; Glucose,

6,100; Manhattan, 19,800; Metropolitan Street-rail-

way, 9,500; Missouri Pacific, 5,200; New York Air-

brake, 3,100; Northern Pacific, 6,200; Pennsyl-

vania, 3,600; People's Gas, 8,100; Rock Island,

4,500; St. Paul, 800; Southern Pacific, 3,500; Tennes-

see Coal and Iron, 9,200; Union Pacific, 2,200

United States Rubber, 3,100; Wheeling & Lake

Neglect of the New York Stock Exchange by the

outside public continued to be the marked feature

of the trading yesterday and as usual in a narrow

market prices drifted uneasily up and down, fol-

lowing the erratic movements of special stocks.

Dealings were evidently almost wholly confined

to the professional element, who seek profits on a

day's turn in price. As this class of dealers

watch pretty closely for what other people are

doing and proceed to do likewise, the net effect

in a day's business, or taking one day with an-

other, is not large. Monday's late upward move-

ment was followed by a realizing this morning

and later by a sharp advance, which was prac-

tically wiped out at the close. Sugar was the

quite strengly from the early pressure, together

municipal stocks, Consolidated Gas, Manhattan,

Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan rising from

two to four points. This concurrent movement in

the leading specialties gave quite an appearance

of strength to the market for a time and railroad

stocks gained in the upward movement. Weak-

ness in wheat and especially the reported selling

from abroad that American wheat was prac-

tically unsalable at present prices helped the late

persistent hardening tendency of foreign ex-

change. The actual rate for demand sterling

touched \$4.87%, which is near the gold export

point. The continuing ease in money suggests

that the methods employed to finance the Philip-

pine payment to Spain has forced something of a

redundancy in the local money market, resulting

in the rather artificial stiffness of exchange rates.

Exchange on Berlin also hardened a fraction, al-

though that money center was reported to be buy-

ing American stocks from London. The newly

floated industrial stocks continued rather con-

spicuously weak. Anaconda broke two points and

pleted Monday, fell to par, which is the sub-

scription price. The closing on the Exchange was

organization railroad bonds, the Union Pacific and

prices. Total sales, per value, \$3,472,000. United

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the range of

C., C. & St. L. pref.....

Denver & Rio Grande

Lake Erie & Western pref.....

Reading first pref.....

Union Pacific pref...... 751/2 751/2

Wheeling & Lake Erie

Wheeling & Lake Erie pref.

Adams Express 110

American Express 140

Wells-Fargo Express 125

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Cotton Oil pref... 11% 11% 11% 11% 11% 11%

Brooklyn Transit 1113

Consolidated Gas 1801

Western Union 911/2 91% 911/2 91%

UNITED STATES BONDS.

U. S. fours, reg..... 112%

S. fours, new, coup..... ... 130

S. fives, coup..... 1124

S. threes, reg..... 108%

U S. threes, coup..... 108%

Tuesday's Bank Clearings.

\$2,270,753. New York exchange, 20c premium. Ster-

ling exchange: Posted, \$4.86% and \$4.88%; actual.

\$4.85% and \$4.87%; sixty days, \$4.85 and \$4.86%.
At Cincinnati-Money, 2%@6% per cent. New
York exchange, 2c premium bid. Clearings,

At New York-Clearings, \$301,208,442; balances,

At Boston-Clearings, \$25,638,951; balances.

At Baltimore-Clearings, \$4,603,372; balances,

At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$16,020,608; balances,

At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,584,870; balances,

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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On the wholesale streets and on Commission row

trade is active and on most articles prices are

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,535,560.

\$19,340,997

\$448,869

\$1,900,944.

At Chicago-Clearings, \$23,658,065; balances,

fours, coup..... 11314

American Wire

American Wire pref......

American Cotton Oil......

American Tobacco104 1051/2 193

American Tobacco pref...... 119 11914 118

American Spirits pref.....

Federal Steel pref......

Lead 32 32

Sugar pref 56% 57%

U. S. Rubber

U. S. Rubber pref.....

Northern Pacific pref...... 76%

Reading 20

Chicago Great Western

Erie first pref.....

New Jersey Central ...

ing. est. est. ing. 18% 18% 18% 18%

Open- High- Low- Clos-

States government bonds unchanged.

Atchison

break in grangers and Southwesterns.

steady at 2003 per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 31/641/4 per cent.

\$4.861/2 and \$4.881/2; commercial bills, \$4.851/2.

steady at 28%d an ounce.

a number of articles to continue from day to day so steady and firm as for some weeks past. Usually the grocery market fluctuates considerabir, but few changes have been made and those only slight advances. The produce market has fluctuated little and the range of prices has been LATER NEWS FAVORED THE BEARS governed more by receipts than on any other markets, yet Irish potatoes and vegetables of all kinds have ruled steady and on some articles a higher range than usual. The flour market has taken on a firmer tone the last few days as well as provisions.

The local grain market shows a little more activity and larger receipts are now looked for, as there is a good demand for all cereals at prices quoted. Yesterday they ruled as follows, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade: Wheat—No. 2 red, 7216c; No. 3 red, 671466816c; May, 72½c; wagon wheat, 72c.

Corn-No. 1 white, 34c; No. 3 white (one color), 34c; No. 4 white, 31@33c; No. 2 white mixed, - 33c; No. 3 white mixed, 35c; No. 4 white mixed, 30@32c; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 331/4c; No. 4 yellow, 301/4@321/4c; No. 2 mixed, 33c; No. 3 mixed, 33c; No. 4 mixed, 30@32c; Oats-No. 2 white, 30c: No. 3 white, 2914c; No. 2 mixed, 271/2c; No. 3 mixed, 27c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$9.25@9.75; No. 2 timothy Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 7 cars; No. 3, 3 Silver certificates, 614@62c; bar silver, 614c;

rejected, 1; total, 10 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 41 cars; No. 3 yellow, 2; no grade, 1; total, 48 cars. Hay: No. 2 timothy, 1 car; No. 3, 2; total, 3 cars. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 8c; cocks, 3c; young chickens, 15@20c; hen turkeys, young and fat, Sc; young toms, 61c; old hens, 6c; toms, 5c; ducks, 5c; reese, 4c for full feathered, 3c for plucked; capons, fat, 11c; small, 8@10c. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@121/2c; skims, 6@8c; domestie Swiss, 13@14c; brick, 12c; lim-Butter-Choice, 9c; poor, 5@7c; Elgin cream-

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Beeswax—30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool—Medium, unwashed, 17@18c; tub-washed, 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; No. calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 81/2c. Grease—White, 3c; yellow, 21/2c; brown, 21/2c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 21/2c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 64:26%c per lb; common mixed 6467c; G. A. R. mixed, 64c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11613c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Canned Goods.

Corn. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard, standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2 Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb with the affiliated Glucose stocks. But realizing with the affiliated Glucose stocks. But realizing \$1.10@1.20; choice, \$1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, took off all the early gain and left it at last five full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70 690c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, points below the highest and near the low point 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2 red cherries, red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 90c@\$1.85; 3-lb tomatoes, 90@95c.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite, per ton, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.50; Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; Jack son lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blossburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump coke, per bu, 10c; crushed coke, per bu, 12c.

Alcohol, \$2.56@2.68; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 94c; camphor, 25@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 66@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia. carb., 2-oz. 25@30c; morphine, P. & W., per oz. \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.25; opium, \$3.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 43@48c; balsam copalba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr. 12@16c; soda bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 46@50c; glycerine, 14@17c; iodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 25 @30c; carbolic acid, 30@32c.

Oils-Linseed, 46@48c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 6c; Berk-

ley, No. 60, 7%c; Cabot, 5%c; Capitol, 4%c; Cum-berland, 6c; Dwyght Anchor, 6%c; Fruit of the 64c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 54c; Full Width, 4½c; Gilt Edge, 4½c; Gilded Age, 4c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 5¾c; Linwood, 6¼c; Lonsdale, 6¾c; Peabody, 4½c; Pride of the West, 9½c; Ten Strike, 5¼c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, in the outside market Amalgamated Copper, the payment of subscriptions for which was com-Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 5%c; Argyle, 4%c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 5c; Clifton CCC, easy in tone, though rather duli and showed net

5c; Constitution, 40-inch, 5½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 6c; Great Falls E, 4¾c; Great Falls J, 4½c; Hill Fine, 5½c; Indian Head, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4¾c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4c; Allen's staples, 4c; Alien TR, 4c; Allen's robes, 4½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth B. 7½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 4c; Hamilton fancy, 4½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5c; Pacific fancy, 416; Simpson's mourning, 416; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Amer-ican shirting, 316; black white, 4c; grays, 4c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag dress, 6c; Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 54c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Renfrew dress styles, 6c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren 14c; Slater, 34c; Genesee, 34c. Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA. 9½c; Conestoga BF, 11½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 9½c; Cordis ACE, 9½c; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 9½c; Oakland AF, 51/2c; Portsmouth, 101/2c; Susquehanna, 111/2c; Shetucket SW, 51/2c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift

River, 41/2c. Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, 34@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25.

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.88c; cut-loaf, 6.13c; powdered, 5.75c; XXXX powdered, 5.88c two-pound bags, 5.69c; extra fine granulated, 5.75c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 5.13c; 2 Windsor A -American A, 5.13c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 5.13c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 5.06c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 5c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.94c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.88c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.81c; 9 Yellow Ex. C.—California B. 4.75c; 10 Yellow C.— Franklin Ex. C, 4.69c; 11 Yellow—Keystone Ex. C, 4.63c; 12 Yellow-American Ex. C, 4.56c; 13 Yellow - Centennial Ex. C, 4.51c; 14 Yellow-California Ex. C. 4.51c; 15 Yellow, 4.51c; 16 Yellow, 4.50c. Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old government Java, 324-633c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee-city prices-Ariosa, 10.15c; Lion, 9.65c; Jersey, 10.15c; Caracas, 9.65c; Dillworth's, 10.15c; Mail Pouch, 9.65c; Gates's Blended Java, 9.65c. Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c. Spices-Pepper, 12@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 18@25c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 1/4 brl, \$8; 1/4 brl, \$16; No. 1 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; brl. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15. Unpeeled, 91/2@111/2c; peeled, 25@28c. Screened Beans-\$1.35@1.40. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.45@1.50 per bu: Limas, California, 5@5%c per 1b. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5@5.25; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.30@1.35; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clothes pins. 50%60c per box.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses. fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@

Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-65 @7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@ 20c; paper, 25c; jute. 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Wood Dishes—No. 1. per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. 2, \$2.25@2.50; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25. Rice-Louisiana, 41/261/2c; Carolina, 61/2081/2c.

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.75@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 24@2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@312c; spring steel, 412 asc.

Leather-Oak sole, 27@30c; hemlock sole, 24@ 26c; harness, 32@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@4lc; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85 Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$2.4 @2.50 rates; from mill, \$2.25 rates. Horseshoes,

per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse

nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$2.75. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Common, \$3; good, \$4; fancy, \$5.50. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1@1.50. Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$3.50@3.75; fancy. \$4.25@4.50. Oranges-California seedling oranges, \$4.

Pineapples-\$1.50@2 per doz. Tennessee Strawberries-\$1.25 per case: Indiana. \$1,75602.50. Gooseberries-\$1@1.25 per crate. Figs-California, \$1.65 per box; mat figs, 8@9c. fancy, \$3.75@4.25. Potatoes-55c per bu. New Potatoes-\$1.50@1.75 per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey sweets, \$1 bu; brl. \$3; Illinois, \$2.75 brl.

Radishes-10c per dozen. Lettuce-Sc per lb. Set Onions-8c per dozen; 31/2 doz for 25c. Bermuda Onions-32 per crate. Asparagus-15c per dozen bunches. Spinach-\$1@1.10 per brl. Cauliflower-\$2 per dezen. Rhubarb-7c per dozen; four for 25c. Cucumbers—50c per dozen. New Beets—40c per dozen bunches. Green Beans-\$262.25 per box or hamper. Wax Beans-\$1.50 per box. Lima Beans—5c per lb. Green Peas—\$1.50@1.75 per bu box.

Honey-White, 15c per lb. Seeds. Clover-Choice, \$3.75; prime, \$4.25; English choice, \$3.75@4; alelke, choice, \$4.50@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3; timothy,

choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.15; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass. extra, \$1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs. \$1.15@1.75; German millet, \$1@1.25; Western millet, 60@85c; common millet, 40@60c. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c, 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 18 to 23 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7c. Clear backs, 18 to 22 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 18 lbs aver-age, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. In dry salt, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 54@ %c; 15 lbs average, 9%@9%c; 12 lbs average, 9%

Lard-Kettle-rendered, 6%c; pure lard, 6%c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$13; rump, \$10.50. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 6c; 15 lbs average, 614c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Flour quiet, but firm atents, \$3.7563.85; straights, \$3.4063.56; clear, \$36 3.20. Prime timothy seed, \$2.15. Corn meal, \$1.85@ 1.90. Bran steady; sacked, east track, 57c. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash, 76c; May, 79%c; July, 76%c; September, 76%c; No. 2 hard, 71%@74c. Corn lower; No. 2, cash, 33c; May, 33c; July, 321/2c September, 32%c. Oats lower; No. 2, cash, 27%c. May, 271/2c; July, 24c; September, 21%c; No. 2 white, 30c. Pork steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$9. Lard steady; prime steam, \$4.87½; choice, \$4.92½. Hay steady; timothy, \$8@11; prairie, \$7@9. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Cotton ties, 85c; bagging, 666%c. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4.2569 4.374; extra shorts, \$5; ribs, \$5.124; shorts, \$5.25. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$5.121/2; extra shorts, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.621/2; shorts, \$5.871/2. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bris; wheat, 13,600 bu; corn, 33,000 bu; oats, 28,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; oats, 21,000 bu. BALTIMORE, May 23 .- Flour quiet; receipts

8,807 bris; exports, 145 bris; sales, 900 bris. Wheat easy; spot and month, 73%,676c; June, 766,76%c; July, 776,77%c; steamer No. 2 red, 71%,671%c; recelpts, 53,181 bu: Southern wheat by sample, 70@ 77c: Southern wheat on grade, 71\(\alpha\)76\(\frac{1}{2}c\). Corn dull; spot, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); month, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); July, 37\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); steamer mixed, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); receipts, 179,853 bu; exports, 170,571 bu; Southern white corn, 43\(\frac{1}{2}c\)c asked; Southern yellow, 38c bid. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 33\(\frac{1}{2}\)3\(\frac{1}2\)3\(\frac{1}2\)3\(\frac{1}2\)3\(\frac{1} 28,658 bu

TOLEDO, May 23.—Wheat lower and weak; No. 2. cash and May, 75½c; July, 76½c asked. Corn dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 30c. Rye quiet; No. 2, cash, 60c. Clover seed dull and lower; prime, new, cash and May, \$3.80 asked; October, CINCINNATI, May 23.-Flour firm, Wheat

quiet, but firm; No. 2 red. 7314c. Corn duli; No. 2 mixed, 3414c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 29c. Rye firm; No. 2, 65c. Lard strong at \$4.92½. Bulk meats firm at \$4.85. Bacon steady at \$5.66. Whisky steady at \$1.26. LIVERPOOL, May 23.-Hams-Short-cut firm at 38s. Bacon-Short-ribs steady at 29s 6d.

Brtter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.-Butter dull and 1/40 lower; fancy Western creamery, 18c; fancy Western prints, 20c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh near-by, 14½c at the mark; fresh Western, 14½c; fresh Southwestern, 14c; fresh Southern, 13@1314c Cheese easier; New York full cream, fancy, new, small, 10c; fair to choice, new, small, 9% @9%c; old, as to quality, 1014@1114c. NEW YORK, May 23.-Butter-Receipts, 14,496 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, 15 @18c; factory, 11½@13c. Cheese—Receipts, 7,452 packages. Market steady; large white, 3½c; small white, 3½@3%c; large colored, 8%c; small colored,

9146914c. Eggs-Receipts, 16,017 packages. Market firm; Western, 1561514c; Southern, 11613c. KANSAS CITY, May 23 .- Eggs-Most dealers reabout one dozen to case; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, first cases returned, 111/2c. CHICAGO, May 23 .- On the Produce Exchange o-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 12@171/2c; dairy, 10@16c. Eggs strong; fresh, 13c. Cheese firm; creamery, 9@10%c.

BALTIMORE, May 23.-Butter steady. Eggs, 3c. Cheese steady. CINCINNATI, May 23.-Butter easy; Elgin reamery, 19@2ic; Ohio, 13@15c. Eggs firmer at

Wool.

past, the recent large sales for export having strengthened the market. Territory fine medium and fine is quoted at 42@43c for scoured. Fleece wools are quiet, but the price has jumped ic on wash wools. There has been some demand for Australian wools at advanced prices. Following are the quotations for the leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—X and above, 24@ 25c; XX and XX and above, 26@27c; delaine 28@ 29c; No. 1 combing, 28@29c; No. 2 combing, 28@29c, Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X Michigan, 21c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 27c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 27c; No. 1 and No. 2 Illinois combing, 27c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 20@21c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 26c; X New York, 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 26c; delaine, Michigan, 25@26c. Unwashed medium, etc.—Kentucky and Indiana 4-blood combing, 22@ 22½c; %-blood, 23@23½c; Missouri ¼-blood combing, 23c; braid combing, 18@19c. Lake and Georgia, 19@20c. Territory wools—Montana and 42@43c; staple, 44@46c. Utah, Dakota, etc.-Fine medium and fine, 12@15c; scoured, 41@42%c; staple, 43@45c. Australian (scoured basis)—Combing, superfine, 75c; good, 70@73c; average, 68@70c.

SAVANNAH, May 23.-Spirits of turpentine firm at 40c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, 90c; E, 95c; F, \$1.05; G, \$1.10; H, \$1.20; I, \$1.40; K, \$1.50; M, \$1.95; N, \$2 20; window glass, \$2.45; water white,

WILMINGTON, May 23.-Spirits of turpentine steady at 29@39½c. Rosin firm at 95c@\$1. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.35@2.30 and \$2.40. Tar firm OIL CITY, May 23.-Credit balances, \$1.13; cerificates, no bids; shipments, 89,134 bris; average, NEW YORK, May 23.-Petroleum dull. Rosin

barely steady; strained, common to good, \$1.40@ 1.42½. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 41@42c.

Metals. mation on the rise. News from the West and abroad averaged up favorably. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants un-changed at \$7.15 nominal. Lake copper dull at 18.50c nominal. Tin firmer at 25.65c bid and 25.75c asked. Lead very quiet at 4.45c bid and 4.471/2c asked. Spelter quiet and unchanged at 6.75c bid and 7c asked. The brokers' price for lead is 4.25c

ST. LOUIS, May 23.-Lead quiet at 4.27%@4.30. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 23.—To-day's demand has northern. Ohio makes the most favorable show- 65; culls, \$263.50. and export account, but the tone of the market shows no abatement in strength. Brown sheet-ings and drills scarce and decidedly firm in price. Print cloths and other gray goods dull, but firm, Bleached cottons firm at recent advances. Wide sheetings firm. In cotton flannels and blankets the market is quiet and unchanged. Coarse colored cottons also unchanged. Prints very firm, with moderate demand. Ginghams unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- California dried fruits weak and lower; evaporated apples, common, 7@ 8c; prime wire tray, 81/481/2c; choice, 83/409c; 14 brl. \$10; ¼ brl. \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 fancy, 9¼@9¼c. Prunes, 4¼@9¼c. Apricots-brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½ brl, \$14.50; ¼ Royal, 13½@14c; Moor Park, 14@18c. Peaches-

NEW ORLEANS, May 23 .- Cotton easy; sales,

Dried Fruits.

1,000 bales; ordinary, 3 13-16c; good ordinary, 4 5-16c; low middling, 5 1-16c; middling, 5%c; good middling 51-16c; middling fair, 6%c; receipts, 2,019 bales; stock, 339,428 bales.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Thirteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$76,735.53.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. May 23, 1899, as corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760: Mary E. Sisson et al. to Daniel M. Brad-

B. Martindale's Lincoln Park addition .. \$1,315.60 Sheriff of Marion county to the Anhauser-Busch Brewing Company, south half of Lot 5, Block 3, North Park addition..... Joseph L. Brininstor et al. to William E Lamb, Lot 65, Kenwood addition. Thomas A. Morris to Charles W. Sheets, Lot 51. Thomas A. Morris's second addition Anna M. Thomas to Malinda B. Biddle. part of Lots 1 and 2, northeast quarter of Square 38, city of Indianapolis. Mary E. Clark et al. to Susan E. Kise, east half of northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 16, north of Range 3, Susan E. Kise to Mary E. Clark, east half of northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 16, north of Range 3, east....

bury, Lot 12, Square 3, first s ct on of E.

Anna Myers et al. to Charles A. Ringer, part of southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 17, north of Range 5, east Thomas H. Jameson to Bartholomew D. Brook, Lots 435, 436, 437 and 438, P. H. Jameson's second Belmont addition to West Indianapolis Union Trust Company (guardian) to Aaron Blair, part of Lot 10, Square 57, Indianapolis John S. Duncan et al. to Aaron Blair. sette, part of Lot 112, Butler's subdi-

W. I. Ripley et al. to Mary O'Brien, part of Lot 19, Square 41, Coe's subdivision.. Transfers, 13; consideration..... . \$76, 735, 53 The twenty-second annual convention of | Heifers, good to choice the National Electric Light Association | Heifers, common to thin. commenced at New York yesterday. Between two and three hundred delegates were present. Alden M. Young, of Waterbury, Conn., presided. Papers were read and reports made.

SALES

WHEAT GROWS HEAVY AND DE-CLINES IN FACE OF CROP DAMAGE.

Prospects of Improved Cash Business from Europe with Drought in Russia-Provisions Weaker.

CHICAGO, May 23.-Heavy realizing, despite crop damage news, caused a decline of %@%c in wheat to-day. Corn and oats lost %c each. Pork and ribs closed a shade higher and lard a shade

Renewed claims of drought from Russia and prospects of an improved cash business gave wheat a firm start. The market soon began to yield, however, under generous selling, owing to more seasonable weather. During the first part of the session the market sold off a cent. Covering, on advices confirming previously reported damage by insects, started a rally, but liquidation set in on every bulge and the market closed at about the bottom. July opened a shade higher at 75@75%c, declined to 74%c, advanced to 75%c, sold off to 74%c, rose to 75%c, declined to 74%c and closed at 74%@74%c. Receipts were comparatively light, Chicago receiving but sixty cars, against 466 last year, and Minneapolis and Duluth 433, compared with 858 the same day a year ago. The aggregate at Western primary markets was 437,000 bushels, against 775,000 the year before. Clearances from Atlantic ports of wheat and flour equaled 206,000 bushels. World's visible decreased 1,315,000 bushels. Cash demand fair. Liquidation, influenced by favorable weather

and increased country offerings, weakened corn. Receipts, 335 cars. World's visible decreased 1,953,000 bushels. July opened unchanged at 33%@ 33%c, sold at 33%c, declined to 33%c and closed Oats declined, owing to favorable crop advices and large receipts. Elevator concerns liquidated Receipts, 646 cars. World's visible in-

creased 30,000 bushels. July started 1/4c lower at 23%@23%c, declined to 23%c and closed at 23%@ Provisions showed signs of strength early on eccount of small hog receipts and an advance at the yards, but when grains began to decline the market became stagnant and the advance was

lost. July pork opened 21/2c higher at \$8.271/2, advanced to \$8.3214, declined to \$8.2214 and closed at \$8.25@8.271/2. Lard and ribs were exceedingly dull within a narrow range. Estimated receipts for Wednesday-Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 295 cars; hogs, 32,000. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Highest. May July.... Sept.... 8.471/2 8.371/2 5.25 July.... 5.721/2 4.871/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet

seed, \$2.30. Clover seed, contract grade, \$6.30. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.20@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.07\\@5.10. Short-rib sides (loose), \$4.55@4.85; drysalted shoulders (boxed), \$4.25@4.50; short-clear sides (boxed), \$5.65.10. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.26. Sugars—Cut-loaf, 6.92c; granulated, 5.52c.

Receipts-Flour, 15,000 bris; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 175,000 bu; oats, 339,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 93,000 bu; corn, 261,000 bt; oats, 309,000 bu;

Available Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, May 23.—Special cable and tele-graphic dispatches to Bradstreet indicate the folowing changes in available supplies last Satur-Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 1.257,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 100,000 bu; total supply, de-crease, 1,315,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 2,052,000 ou. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 30,000 bu. Among the more important decreases reported to Bradstreet not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 380,000 bushels at Manitoba elevators, 184,000 at Chicago private elevators, 189,000 at Fort Williams and Keewatin and 100,000 at Northwestern interior elevators. The principal increases are those of 73,000 bushels at Galveston, 62,000 at Cleveland and 58,000 at Milwaukee private elevators. The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.,

is practically unchanged from last week. Stocks

of wheat held at Lincoln, Neb., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Fort Worth. Tex., will be reported next week and thereafter. Winter Wheat Prospects. CHICAGO, May 23.-The Farmers' Review tomorrow will publish a review of winter wheat prospects, compiled from information received from over 500 correspondents in Kansas. Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. The reports in the main show the winter wheat to be in rather poor condition. Especially is this true of Western edge of the winter wheat belt. In Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois and Wisconsin, where the snow covering during last winter was very deficient, much of the rather limited area of winter wheat sown was winter killed. The fields that survived the winter, however, are showing up well. In the more Southern States, including Missouri, Kentucky and Ohio, the pros-

a majority of the rest as "fair."

ing of all, three-fifths of the correspondents re-

porting the condition "as good to very good" and

AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, May 23.-Flour-Receipts, 22.022 bris; exports, 10,914 bris; Minnesota patents, \$400 4.30; winter extras, \$2.10; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90 @3.15. The market was moderately active, but weaker; winter straights, \$3.55@3.65. Rye flour steady. Corn meal easy; No. 2 Western, 65%c, f. o. b. afloat. Barley quiet. Barley malt dull. Wheat-Receipts, 72,150 bu; exports, 58,023 bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 834c, spot and to arrive f. o. b. affoat; 801/c in elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83%c, f. o. b. affoat, to arrive: No. 1 hard Duluth, 874c, f. o. b. affoat, to arrive. Options opened firm on a little foreign demand, but developed sudden weakness and ruled heavy until the last hour, when active covering inspired a sharp rally. The depression at noon was aggravated by the light export trade, general realizing and declines in the Northwestern markets. After prices had a second collapse under a bear raid and closed weak at %@ic net loss; May. 814@82%c, closed at 814c; July, 79 3-16@80c, closed at 79%c; December, 78%@79%c, closed at 78%c. Corn-Receipts, 136,500 bu; exports, 320,665 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 40%@41%c, f. o. b. affoat for spot and new. Spot steady with wheat, afterwards declining under big liquidation and big country offerings; closed weak at %6%c net decline; May, 391/639%c, closed at 391/4c; July, 38%6 39%c, closed at 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 355,300 bu; exports, 114,214 bu. Spot dull; No. 2 white, 341/2c; No. 3 white, 33c, Options quiet.

Beef quiet. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, \$565.75; pickled shoulders, \$4.25; pickled hame. \$7.50@9. Lard quiet; Western steam, \$5.35; refined steady. Bork quiet. Cotton-seed oil easy; prime crude, 201/2c; off summer yellow, 24612414c Coffee-Options easy at unchanged prices to points decline; ruled inactive, with weak undertone, cables being generally unsatisfactory; recelpts at Brazilian ports larger, warehouse deliveries in this country smaller and spot buyers retreating; selling for short account checked by low prices; closed quiet from unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 4,000 bags, including: May, 5c; June, 4.95c; July, 5.10c; August, 5.15c; September, 5.20c; November, 5.35c. Spot coffee-Rio dull. Mild quiet, but steady. Sugar-Raw quiet. Refined firm.

> ----LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hoga Shade Stronger-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments light. There was a very light supply of all grades. The market was fairly active at

Exports, good to choice... 4.40@ 4.65 Killers, common to fair . 4.000 4.25 Feeders, good to choice. 3.20@ 3.60 3.90@ 4.25

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JOHN S. TARKINGTON..... Manager. Bulls, good to choice Milkers, good to choice .. Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,500. The quality generally was good. The market was active, with all buyers purchasing at about steady to a shade stronger prices. All sold.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 400; shipments none. There was a good demand for all kinds and the offerings sold quickly at strong prices.

Yearlings, common and medium. 4.00@5.00
Bucks, per head 3.00@5.00
Spring lambs 6.00@8.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, May 23.-There was an active demand for cattle to-day at stronger prices; fancy grades brought \$5.55@6.65; choice steers, \$5.25@5.50; mediums, \$4.50@4.95; beef steers, \$4.30@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$4@5.25; bulls, \$3@4.50; cows and heifers, \$3.60@4.35; Western fed steers, \$4.00@5.60; Texas steers, \$4@5; calves, \$5@7.50.

Trade in hogs was lively, with prices fully 50 higher; fair to choice, \$3.87\\@4.05; heavy packers, \$3.55@3.85; mixed, \$3.65@3.90; butchers, \$3.82\\@3.95;

11ghts, \$3.70@3.96; pigs, \$3.35@3.80.

The demand for sheep and lambs was as animated as ever and yesterday's advances were readily paid; inferior to choice sheep sold at \$3.75@5.60, chiefly at \$5.25@5.50; yearlings, \$5.60@5.85; clipped lambs, \$4.25@6.65; Colorado wooled lots, \$6.90@7; spring lambs, \$6@9.50 per 100 lbs.

Receipter—Cattle, 2000; hogs, 17.600; sheep, 17.000. Receipts-Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 17,000; sheep, 17,000. ST. LOUIS, May 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,500, inluding 1,300 Texans. Market firm and active; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, \$4.60@5.25, with fancy grades worth \$5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$465; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.7564.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.3064.70; cows and heifers, \$2.2564.60; bulls, \$3.2563.75; canners, \$262.85; Texas and Indian steers and helf-

er; pigs and lights, \$3.85@2.90; packers, \$3.80@3.95; butchers, \$3.95@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong and active; native muttons, \$4.75@5.25; cuils and bucks, \$3.10@4.25; spring lambs, \$4.50@7.25; Texas sheep, higher prices; heavy native steers, \$506.35; medium steers, \$4.60@5; light weights, \$4.0004.95; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.25; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.25@4.90; canners, \$2.50@3.25; Western

ers, \$3.30@5; cows, \$3.60. Hogs-Receipts, 8,100. Market strong to 5c

steers, \$4@4.90; Texans, \$4@4.50. Hogs-Receipts, 2,200. Best grades a shade higher: medium to good active and steady; heavy, \$3.70@3.85; mixed, \$3.60@3.80; light, \$3.50@3.65; pigs, Sheep—Receipts, 4.540. Trade active and supply. quickly absorbed at 10015c advance; spring lambs, \$7.2507.75; no wool lambs offered; clipped lambs, pects are more encouraging. In Missouri the con-dition is described as good in the central and southern portion of the State, but poor in the \$4.5005.30; ewes, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50

EAST BUFFALO, May 23.—[Special.]—Ranson Mansfield & Co., live stock comm report: Cattle-Feeding stock steady; no sale Hogs-Receipts, 10 cars. Market active and a no very good lambs here; tops quotable at \$8.700 6.80; culls to good, \$3.50@6.65; mixed sheep, \$4.85 @5.10; handy wethers, \$5.15@5.25; culls to fair, \$200 4.75; heavy export wethers in good demand at \$5,15@5.30; closed steady.

NEW YORK, May 23.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,106. No trading: feeling steady to firm. Cables steady. Exports, 800 cattle and 6,597 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,650 cattle and 5,828 quarters. Calves-Receipts, 145. Market quiet, but steady; good Hogs-Receipts. 2,374. Market steady; prime Western hogs sold at \$4.25. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 901. Sheep steady, but slow; yearlings firm; lambs steady; medium to choice sheep, \$4.75@6.50; fair yearlings, \$6.62%; lambs, good to prime, \$7.7568.35. CINCINNATI, May 23 .- Cattle steady at \$366.5. Hogs active and steady at \$3.25@3.95. Sheep strong at \$2.75@4.75; lambs strong at \$4.25

VITAL STATISTICS-MAY 23.

Deaths.

Ella G. Murphy, twenty-six years, 512 West David Clarke, seventy-five years, 409 South Illinois street, inanition and senility. Anna L. Ward, twenty-two years, 1312 West Washington street, morphine poisoning. Robert J. Flaherty, eleven months, 1120 Linden street, gastro-enteritis. Margaret Eagan, ten months, 24 Tacoma street, William H. Bellmore, forty-five years, 317 West Ray street, phthisis pulmonalis. Pauline Harbitt, four years, 619 Maxwell street, Hattie Williams, nine years, 769 Center street,

diphtheria.

Ella and Frank Schrader, 847 Bates street, boy, Alice and Louis B. Wright, 915 East Georgia street, boy. Ida and S. W. Neall, 1939 Twenty-ninth street Mr. and Mrs Noah Davis, 835 West Twentyninth street, girl. Katie and George Stiegiemeier, 221 Fulton street, boy. Lena and Benjamin F. Greek, 2711 Ash street Maggie and Oliver Clifton, 1419 Sample street Elizabeth and C. H. Netherton, 1504 Blaine Ida and Jesse Hubbard, 630% Russell avenue Mary and William Mellen, 617 North Pine street Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mercer, 42 Traub avenue

Marriage Licenses. Horace G. Whisler and Adah West. James Jamison and Liwina Pruitt. Anton Gramling and Margaret Early.
Martin Baker and Lydia Wilhite.
Nathaniel Johnson and Rose Armstrong. Michael Berg and Mary Dunica. James Crawley and Hannah Corrigan, George J. Gates and Lettia Weaver. William C. Wilkins and Mac McOunt. John O. Howell and Minnie E. Seymou John H. Schutte and Clara B. Brown.